RELIEF CORPS NEWS.

Gleanings from National Headquarters---Notes from the Departments.

OHIO CONVENTION.

The sixth annual Convention, W.R.C., opened at Odd Fellows Hall, Dayton, O., April 24, Mary E. Bancroft, Department President, in the Chair. Convention opened with prayer by Lizzie Bowersox, in the absence of the Department Chaplain, Louise M. Terry, followed by singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Letters were read from Charity Rusk, National President; Sarah A. Fuller and Emma Stark Hampton, Past National President, and others, and greetings sent to the Department Conventions of Kentucky and Washington Territory, then in session. A telegram of sympathy was also sent to S. Abbie, Department Senior Vice-President, detained by severe illness. Louisa A. Roland, Past Department President of Michigan, was escorted to the platform and introduced to the Convention. After receiving the welcome of De-partment President and the salute of the Order, Mrs. Robbins made an earnest and eloquent plea for fraternal soldier work. Greetings were adopted and transmitted to Eucampment as follows: Department Commander Jos. W. O'Neall, and greetings of the Delegates assembled in sixth aunual Convention, Department of Ohio, W.R.C.: We would report that we close up the year 1888 89 with 274 Corps and 10,209 members, an increase of 51 Corps and 1,131 charter members; that we have stant desire that the union of the Woman's Relief turned over to Posts, \$3,257.35; balance in the re-lief fund, \$7,582.83; that it was a pleasure to contribute to the Christmas festivities of the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Home at Xenia, adding to the cash expenditure of \$488,53 a Jarge number of use-

uting to those loyal women who served as Army Nurses and are now suffering from the infirmities of age and neglect. Our special privilege of the year has been in prowiding comfort and adornments for the cottages and hospital of the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Sandusky. These gifts include a wellequipped library, daily and weekly newspapers, hospital supplies, such as dressing gowns, cushions, headrests, jellies, cordials and easy-chairs; a communion service for the consolation of those who assemble twice a week in Christian devotion; large print Bibles-greatly in demand, and "Gospel Songs." We expect to add at an early date an organ, and wheel-chairs for invalids. In all our work we have been counseled and encouraged by Comrade I. F. Mack, President, and R. B. Brown,

that we have taken an important step in contrib-

In all our work of the year, local and State, we would gratefully acknowledge the sustaining power of the Grand Army, from Department Commander to Post Commanders, through rank and file, and earnestly solicit your continued confidence and approval of our work.

And may the Great Commander bless and keep

Secretary of the Board of Trustees, and Gen. M. F.

the Grand Army of the Republic.
MARY E. BANCROFT, Department President. Department Secretary.

DAYTON, O., April 24, 1889 The annual address of the Department President was an admirable presentation of the important work of the Centennial year, including the work of National Convention, and in behalf of the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Sandusky, opened last year. Beginning the year with 228 Corps and 8 072 members, the year closes with an addition of 49 Corps and 1,118 charter members. Up to date of dion there was an aggregate and 10,200 members, a get gain of 2,000 members for

Officers' reports were then referred in their order to the proper committees, only such portions as of general interest being read. The reports were of unusual excellence, showing how widely the W.R.C. is reaching out, and how thoroughly their work is done. Elia C. Burr, Secretary, and Carrie Moines. B. Hedges, Treasurer, were greatly complimented on their excellent and systematic work. Elizabeth Mansfield Irving, Department Inspec-

nificent pica in her own eloquent manner, of a close lowing of rules and regulations, as promotive of better discipline and more intelligent and a systematic carrying out of the cardinal principle of veteran relief. The report of the Counselor, Ada F. Clark, was in accord with her well-established reputation for impartial ruling and clear compreension of Rules and Regulations W.R.C. Rennie C. Halliday, Instituting and Installing Officer, presented a complete summary of the busy work of the year. The report of the Chaplain, Louise Terry, read by Belle T. Bagley, Past Department President, in her absence, showed the gratifying fact that 19,756 children of Ohio took part in the services of Memorial Day. Six thou-

sacred observances of the day. A summary of relief expenditures, Department and local, is as follows: Corps relief, \$7,700.86; turned over to Posts, \$3.257.86; expenditures Xenia Orphaes' Home, \$488.58; expenditures Soldiers and Sailors' Home, \$718 cash and \$450 in books and hospitul supplies; Department relief, \$45; total, \$12,-

At the opening of the afternoon session an address of warm welcome was extended by Hattie A. Robinson, President Old Guard Corps, which was happily responded to by Ada F. Clark, Department Counselor, Following this the special order of business, that of hearing the reports of the Soldiers and Sallors' Home Committee, consisting of Kate B. Sherwood, Sarah M. E. Battels, Louise M. Roland and Elizabeth Sutherland Herron were presented in detail, their presentation awakening great enthusiasm. These will be given at greater length when properly condensed.

In the evening the majority of W.R.C. members attended the G.A.R. and W.R.C. Camplire, at which addresses were made by Department Commander O'Neall, ex-Gov.-Alger, of Michigan; ex-President Hayes, Mary E. Bencroft, Department President, and distinguished comrades. The presentation of an elegant oil portrait of the late Past Department Communder, D. C. Putnam, to his wife, Kate E. Putnam, Past Department Inspector, was the feature of the evening. The address was made by Past Department Commander A. L. Conger, in behalf of the Department of Ohio, G.A.R., and accepted, in behalf of Mrs. Putnam, by Past Department Commander H. P. Lloyd. On Thursday the morning hours of Convention

were given up to hearing and accepting the reports of Department officers. Then followed an elegant noon lunch, served by Old Guard Corps. The afternoon was devoted to receiving a delegation from the Department Encampment, who came bearing a return of greetings, accompanied by Adi't-Gen. Weigel, who in a few complimentary remarks expressed the regrets of Commanderin-Chief Warner that he could not be present at Convention. The Encampment Committee consisted of I. F. Mack, President Board of Trustees Sudders and Sailors' Home, Sandusky; Rev. G. F. Mitchell, Springfield, and Capt. J. J. Clark, Canton. They were accompanied also by Past Department Commander Brown, Secretary of the Board, whose careest voice has so often been heard in praise of woman's work in Encampment and Convention, Eloquent and ringing addresses by each commade present were accentuated by the following written greetings presented by President Mack. The elections resulted in the unanimous choice of Elizabeth Sutherland Herron, of Geo. H. Thomas Corps, as Department President. Mrs. Herron, is the wife of Dr. Herron, of Wyoming, a Cincinnati suburb, and daughter of Rev. Wm. H. Sutherland, D. D., for 14 years Secretary of the Southern Ohio Conference. She is a woman of culture and ability, a long and faithful worker in local and State charities, Past Secretary and President of George H. Thomas Corps, No. 25, and an efficient member of the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Home. She is a devoted member of the W.R.C. and a gentle, Christian Cleveland, was made the unanimous choice of Cincinnati, was made the unanimous choice of Convention for Department Treasurer, upon nomination of the Department President elect. Other officers will be announced at another time.

GREETINGS OF THE GRAND ARMY. To the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Ohio, in Convention assembled: The Department of Ohio, Grand Army of the Republic, has received your fraternal greetings, and bids its committee to express in return a like greet-ment, composed of Comrades Cole, Kimball and

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Quals this palatable Emulsion. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. work you have accomplished during the past year, and the noble results of your devotion to the comrades of the Grand Army. The Department of Ohio now stands at the right of the column of the Grand Army of the Union, and you have not only kept pace with your comrades, but have made even a more marked advance, until now Ohio can proudly boast of the most prosperous Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, and its faithful ally and support, the Woman's Relief Corps. We feel that it is due very largely to your efforts, to the zeal you have shown for the improvement of the condition of the comrades of the Department,

that Ohio now takes the lead. Wherever your work has been done there the Grand Army of the Republic has made progress. You have made the way of life smooth to comrades; you have encouraged the officers of the Department to renewed zeal, and have given additional proof to the wisdom of the divine law that makes women essential to the happiness and prosperity of man. Your comrades accept with grateful hearts the work you have done and pledge to do for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, and for that last crowning honor of the loyal men and women of our State, the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. We have taken you to our hearts for what you have done, and will keep you there for what you will do to relieve the suffering and to aid our needy comrades, their widows

and orphans. We cannot reward you for your gentle kindness with that measure of reward we feel to be your due. If the consciousness that you have made our bearts rejoice is full recompense from your comrades of the Grand Army, that you should be assured in its Department Commander Jos. W. O'Neall, and fullest measure; and when in future time we shall Delegates to 23d annual Encampment, G.A.R., all be gathered in that Grand Army of Peace, you will then feel and know what comfort you brought to men who gave their strength for the salvation

expended in relief a cash aggregate of \$7,700,86; | Corps with the Department shall continue to the end of our common labors in behalf of our needy comrades and the widows and orphans who have been left to our common charge.

Approved. By order of Joseph O'NEALL, Deful presents, the hand-work of the loyal givers; JOSIAH HOLBROOK, Adjutant.

> OLD GUARD CORPS. Old Guard Corps, No. 121, of Dayton, express itself as highly honored during the week of the Department Convention in entertaining so "Old | 24th, was a large one. highly-cultured and loyal women. Guard Corps had arranged every detail, and the work of the Convention proceeded in a very har-monious manner. Hattie A. Robinson, President of the Corps, was ably assisted in her arduous duties by her Secretary, Reta J. Shoemaker, who was also a delegate to the Convention. A bounti-ful lunch was served two days of the Convention.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS. DEAR TRIBUNE: Kate B. Sherwood Camp, No. 1, Daughters of Veterans, still claim to be the first incorporated body under the name of Daughters of Veterans in the United States. Readers of Olive L. Howard's article in THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE of March 28, 1889, will notice they are named National Alliance of the Daughters of Veterans, and call Home at Sandusky. The recommendation was their Orders Tents instead of Camps. Their Rules received with a hearty concurrence of the deland Regulations are different from ours. For information regarding Daughters of Veterans, their work and objects, formation of Camps, etc., address Provisional Secretary, Miss Ethel Taylor, San Jose Cal., or Miss Carrie Halistone, Provisional Cap- other was a recommendation to reduce the Pentain, Box 671, San Jose, Cal.

DEPARTMENT OF IOWA. 200 voting members at the Fifth Department Convention of lows, W.R.C. The presence of Mrs. Mansfield, Department of Nebraska, who and understand and appreciate the feelings and needs of their soldier companions. He recommended the abolition of the \$2-aaddressed Convention, added interest to the proceedings. The absence of Past Department Presidents Hattie E. Marshail and Clara E. Nichols was greatly regretted. Mattie Dawson, the first Department President, was in her place. Myra E. Hankey, retiring President, filled the chair, to the satisfaction of her co-workers. The following officers were elected: President, Lottie D. Stocking, Denison; S. V-P., Mrs. J. H. Osgood, Mt. Pleasant; J. V.-P., Mrs. Williams, Decorah; Treas., Mary A. mendation that a law be passed to provide that McHenry, Denison; Chap., Mrs. Eaton, Brooklyn. in all the asylums for indigent soldiers that The President made the following appointments: Sec., Hannah R. Plympton, Deuison, Ins., Edith Train, Fort Dodge: Councilor, Emma R. Herrick,

FLOWER CONTEST IN MAINE. DEAR TEIBUNE: Bosworth Relief Corps, No. 1 tor, reported a thorough inspection of the Corps of the Department, and in concluding made a magof Woman's State Relief Corps of Maine, has just and sailors' monument fund. For over a week the City Hall was crowded each evening. One attraction at the fair was the voting for a National flower. The contest was between the Mayflower and the Golden Rod. Prang furnished the cards bearing the flowers. Each card was attached by a ribbon to another card, upon which was printed a poem to the flower, written by two of Portland's poets; the Mayflower by Mrs. Caroline Dana How, the Golden Rod by Robert Roxdale. Each person voting received as a souvenir the Mayflower won by a large majority. The fair netted more than \$9,000, a sum sufficient to complete the monument, which will be placed in a sand members and 230 Corps participated in the square in the center of the city.

> came from Virginia, Florida, Missouri, Kentucky South Carolina, and States nearer home.-Mrs. C N. Lang, Secretary, Fair Committee. NEW YORK'S FINE INDORSEMENT. The Department of New York, W.R.C., was very handsomely indorsed at the last Encampment, G A.R., in every possible way. Following is from the annual address of Gen. Curtis, the retiring Department Commander, to the G.A.R. Encamp ment: "The labors of the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, will be reported to this Encampment by a committee from that organization. The information which has been received at Headquarters from different parts of the Department satisfies me that the be-

increase your already favorable consideration of their unremitting devotion to the sick and desti-tute comrades of our Order." The following is the gallant response of Gen. Curtis, in behalf of himself and comrades, to the invitation extended him to attend the W.R.C. Con-

preciated, and that the detailed statement of their

charitable ministrations during the past year will

"I desire to convey our acceptance of the invitation to the reception you have so courteously extended, and the grateful acknowledgment which I am sure every Grand Army man in this Department must feel for the services you have rendered. A most beneficial work which could not have been performed by ourselves, which it has been their opportunity and delight to render to that great body of the widows and orphans, and comrades, too of the Grand Army, who have needed so much to receive such beneficent services as have been rendered by the Woman's Relief Corps of this Depart- in hit. Dey wuz foh in de game. I come ment. I am sure that the acknowedgment that I make is heartily re-echoed by all. I am only sorry that we have no stronger words in which to express the sincere and hearty sentiments of appreciation

and approval of this Department.' DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON.

Corps have been organized in our Department-James A. Garfield, No. 13, at Montesano, and J. L. Reno, No. 14, at Spokune Falls. Garfield Corps was organized Feb. 12 with 17 charter members; it now has 26. Officers are as follows: President, Elizabeth Sheasby; S.V.-P., Frances M. Schofield; J. V.-P., Nellie Gifford; Sec., Ella Peel; Treas., Caroline M. Bryan; Chap., Cynthia A. Carlisle; Con., Sarah Noe; G., Lucinda Tunnicliff; A. C., Emeline Wilson; A. G., Ida Crunkiaw. Reno Corps, No. 14, was organized March 6 with 21 charter members; have already gained four. Bella Curry, President of Sedgwick Corps, No. 4, and wife of Brig.-Gen. Curry, installed the officers: President, Lida B. Armstrong; S. V.-P., Frankie Rhodes; J. V.-P., Mable Bloomer; Sec., Fannie M. Singler; Tress., Fannie M. Munson; Chap., Rebecca Johnson; Con., Jennie C. Draper; G., Jane Elkins; A. C., Bell Stanley; A. G., Lizzie woman. The Department of Ohio must prosper Jane Elkins; A. C., Bell Stanley; A. G., Lizzie under her fostering care. Louise M. Roland, of Harbaugh. The Department Convention meets April 24 at Spokane Falls, as does the Department Convention for Senior Vice-President after the first | Encampment. We are anticipating a very pleasballot, Mary L. Arnold, of Findiay, Junior Vice-President, and Gertrude B. Williams, of Norwalk, ters cast of the mountains, as we are more than President, and Gertrude B. Williams, of Norwalk, Chapisin. All have done a grand work for the veterans, in war and peace. Mary M. Quinton, of rick, Department Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI. DEAR TRIBUNE: The fifth annual Convention. Department of Missouri, was held at Sedalia March 13. The reports were of marked interest, especially that of the Inspector, Bessie E. Young, whose work had been thoroughly performed. An increase of 11 Corps was reported by the Secretary. Membership, 1,504; net gain, 241; relief distributed, It is with unbounded satisfaction that the Department receives the brief report of the magnificent

Beaver, brought fraternal greetings from the old soldiers of Missouri. Officers of Department, elective and appointive, are as follows: President, Agnes R. Russell, St. Joseph; S. V.-P., Bessie E. Young, Kansas City; J. V.-P., Julia E. Dockery, Kirksville; Treas., Belle M. Satterlee, St. Lonis. Rose E. Kimball, Nevada : Mary Birdseve, Nevada : Hattie M. Warner, Kansas City; Laura Hesse, St. Louis; Amanda H. Swayze, Trenton. Delegate-st-large, Margaret Kayser, Sedalia; Delegates, Anna P. St. John and Ollie D. Hoffmaster; Alternates, Mary Birdseye, Christena Scottand Margaret G. Tracey. Mrs. Agnes Russell is a very accomplished lady and fully competent to fill the place to which she is called,

G.A.R. Encampment made an official visit to the W.R.C., bearing an invitation for the newly-elected officers to a public installation, to be held jointly with the officers of the G.A.R. The invitation was | Holds ink enough to write promptly accepted, and escorted by Commander Warner and his Alds, and headed by the Sedalia Cornet Band, the members of the W.R.C. marched to Wood's Opera House and were scated in the parquet, amidst hearly cheers and the most deafening applause of the G.A.R. Sarah J. Martin, Past President, installed the officers, assisted by Henri-etta Steismeier, Past Department President, who performed her part as Conductor in her usual graceful and dignified manner.

After installation the W.R.C. all repaired to Pythian Hall, where a superb banquet was spread and served by George R. Smith Corps, Margaret Kuyser, President. The Corps was voted an enthusiastic vote of thanks for its elegant hospitality.
After the banquet the delegates repaired to the Opera House, to join in the G.A.R. Campfire, one of the topics being "The Woman's Relief Corps," to which Comrade Lacy did ample justice. In the course of his remarks Commander Warner said: "The work of the Woman's Relief Corps will never be finished until the last comrade is removed from the shadow of the poorhouse." "The story of the Spartan mother is a thousand times more than redoubled by the heroism and self-sacrifice of the women of '61."-Hollen E. Day.

PENNSYLVANIA WORKERS. Reno Corps, No. 52, Williamsport, realized \$325 from a fair, enough to pay off the balance on a piano presented the Post and have a nice little nest-

Mary A. Wallace, Department Secretary, writes of the pleasant fraternal relations existing between the majority of Pennsylvania Posts and Corps. W.R.C. workers generally will bear her out in the following remarks:

"When we hear of the happy greetings and commingling of the old veterans and their friends, we think 'How good and how pleasant it is for breth-

ren to dwell together in unity,' and our heart aches when an occasional note of discord in Corps or between Post and Corps is heard, for we know that somebody is blundering, or that the welfare of the old soldiers, their widows and orphans, is being lost sight of by some petty jealousy or selfish Among the prosperous Corps that began the new year by sharing in the festivities of joint installa-tions with their Posts was Bucktail Corps, No. 34, Renovo; Robert Oldham Corps, No. 119; John Fisher Corps, No. 115, and Corps No. 34, Phœnixville. Corps 34 is officered as follows: President,

Mary L. Scholl, S. V.-P., Sarah Bloom; J. V.-P.
Amelia Eggly; Sec., Roselie S. Repasz; Treas.,
Marion M. Hicely; Con., Lizzie Fisher; Chap.,
Celia McBride; G., Susan Swartz; A. C., Edith
Collins; A. G., Ellen Bradford. Twenty ladies from Graham Corps, No. 20, Pottsown, visited Corps No. 76, Phœnixville, and were received by a delegation waiting and escorted to Josiah White Post hall, where a pleasant afternoon was followed by supper, comrades participat-Mrs. Ewing, Corps President, related some of her hospital experiences. A delegation from Graham Post, G.A.R., Pottsdam, joined the party at 8 o'clock, and the festivities and fraternal greetings lasted until a late hour.-Mary A. Wallace, Department Secretary.

BANNER DEPARTMENT.

Annual Encampment of the Department of Ohio. G.A.R., at Dayton. The annual Encampment of the Department of Ohio, G.A.R., was held at Dayton, O., April 24 and 25. A large crowd was in attendance, and notwithstanding the pouring rain the parade, which was held on the morning of the

The Encampment was presided over by Department Commander O'Neall, whose annual address was received with applause. He recommended that the Posts and their members all the influence to bear that they can on the various Congressmen from this State to have a law passed which will provide for appropriathe State, such as the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Xenia and the Soldiers' egates present. Its object is to relieve the State of that expense and put it where the soldiers believe it properly belongs, on the Nation. Ansion Examiners, of whom there are now three in every District or County, to one, and that Edith Train, Department Correspondent, reports | that one be selected from the old soldiers, comfeature of his address-the suggestion or recomthe wives of the soldiers be kept and supported at the Government's expense as well as the sol-Mason City; I, and I. Officer, Mary Muffly, Des | dier. The object in this is obvious, it being to keep the old veteran and his family together. This was also well received.

The report of Ass't Adi't-Gen. Holbrook showed a net increase in the Order during the year of 3,600 comrades. There were 36 new Posts organized, which makes a total of 669 Posts now in the Department, There is \$3,000 in the treasury, double the amount reported at the last Encampment, Ohio is now the "Banner Department," having the largest membership of any Department in the Order. It has, The contest for the position of Department Commander was a lively one, as all the candi-

in round numbers, 44,000 comrades on its rolls. eard bearing the flower for which he voted. The dates had a strong following. Gen. Samuel H. Hurst, of Chillicothe, was elected on the second ballot. The other officers chosen are as follows: S. V. C., W. Stahle, of Crestline; J. V. C., The monument will be erected on the site of old | C. O. Eddy, of Youngstown; Medical Director, City Hall, which many who visited Portland in | Dr. J. M. Ayers, of Cincinnati; Chap., Rev. 1885 will remember. Contributions to the fair Frank Mitchell, of Springfield. Council of Ad-Mullen, of Lebanon; P. A. Dowling, of Toledo; N. S. Smith, of Columbus, and W. S. Jones, of Waverly. Forty-five delegates and 45 al-Encampment to be held at Milwaukee during the last week in August.

One of the pleasantest features of the Encampment was the Campfire held on the evening of the 25th. The Opera House, where the exercises were held, was crowded to the doors by the veterans and their friends. Ex-Presifrequently interrupted by applause.

LEMUEL'S STRONG HAND. It Raked the Pot at an Exciting Straight Flush Club Game. [Merchant Traveler.]

"Mistah Johnsing, I hyah dat yoh had a wery interestin' seshun ob de Straight Flush Club de oddah ebenin." "Yes, sah; dere wur some excitin' times, shoh's yoh bohn."

"What were de 'casion ob de excitement?" "Hit were disher way. Lemuel Skivins ho done open de John pot wuf erbout fohty bones erlong wuf my money and Gabe Sinkerson staid, and Jud Cumberland he done the same. Lemuel he dond stood pat an' de res' of us drawed from one to three cyahds as the 'mergencies happened to require.

"Lemuel bet one chip, and Sinkerson follow-DEAR TRIBUNE: Since I last wrote you two new | ed him wuf a raise, and we all stayed in de game like men, ebry feller raisin' de bet as his turn came. Finally Lemuel he done called Sinkerson, an we all showed down, and Lemuel "What did you all hab?"

"Sinkerson had three kings an' a jackknife. had a flush and a pah ob brass knuckles. Jud Cumberland had aces up an' a rahzor." "But what did Lemuel hab?" "He had a pah ob foh's an' a revolver."

The Young Speculator. [Fliegende Blatter.] "Papa, I wish you'd whip me a little." "Why, then?" "Because, when you whip me mamma gives



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THE WEATHER.

Notable Occurrences for the Week Ending April 27,

BY LIEUT. J. P. FINLEY, U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE. [Correspondence invited, suggestions desired, and information cheerfully furnished. Every effort employed to make this Bureau of practical use to the readers of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE. All communications should be addressed-Weather, THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE Office, Washington, D. C.] LOWS, OR AREAS OF WARM, MOIST AIR, CLOUDY WEATHER, WITH GENERAL RAIN OR SNOW

AND HIGH WINDS. Four such areas affected the weather of the United States; three came from the Northwest Territory, and one developed as a secondary depression in Georgia. Average progressive velocity 20 miles per hour. Average duration two and one half days.

HIGHS, OR AREAS OF COLD, DRY AIR AND GEN-ERALLY CLEAR WEATHER, WITH MODERATE

Three such areas affected the weather of the United States; two came from the Northwest Territory and one from the California coast, Average progressive velocity 19 miles per hour. Average duration four days.

Temperature.-The greatest fall in 24 hours (32°) occurred at Manistee, Mich., on the 21st. The greatest rise (28°) occurred at Erie, Pa., on the 23d. The maximum (104°) occurred at Yuma, Ariz., on the 23d. The minimum (20°) occurred at St. Vincent, Dak., on the 21st, and at Northfield, Vt., on the 23d. Light frost occurred in Ohio on the 23d and in Colorado on the 21st.

Precipitation,-Rain has been reported from every State and Territory except Arizona and Utah. The heaviest precipitation (over one inch in 24 hours) was reported from Texas, Minnesota, Georgia, New York, Maryland, District of Columbia, Maine, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. The maximum in 24 hours (3.48 inches) occurred at Baltimore, Md., on the 25th

Winds.-The highest winds (over 40 miles per hour) occurred in Washington Territory, Dakota, Vermont, Wyoming, Nebraska, New York, Kansas, Minnesota, Ohio, Michigan and Massachusetts. The highest measured velocity (52 miles per hour) occurred at Valentine, Neb., on the 23d.

Rivers.—The maximum rise (43 inches) occurred at Little Rock, Ark., on the 25th. The maximum fall (31 inches) occurred at Cincinnati, O., on the 22d.

Existing Conditions,-A low of considerable energy is central off the New Jersey coast, moving northeastward, accompanied by high winds and heavy rain. Another low is central off the North Pacific coast. The principal high is central in Dakota, moving rapidly southeastward. A high of small energy is moving eastward over the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Rain in the Middle Atlantic States and New England: elsewhere generally fair.

Facts to be Remembered .- 1. If a globe 16 inches in diameter be taken to represent the earth, the greatest known depth of the ocean and hight of the highest mountain would be represented by a one hundredth part of an inch, and the hight of the atmosphere, on a similar scale, by about one-fiftieth part of an ceiving daily inquiries and orders through one or more of our five hundred agents, in different parts of the coun-

2. In round numbers, 13 cubic feet of dry air weigh one pound avoirdnpois, and in all respects air follows the same laws as ordinary gases, the density being greatest near the surface of the earth, and decreasing upwards, so that at an elevation of seven miles it is reduced to one-quarter, at 14 miles to one-sixteenth, and at 21 miles to one sixty-fourth of what it is at the surface.

3. In the celebrated balloon ascent by Glaish er, in 1862, at an elevation of 37,000 feet the barometer had fallen to 11.53 inches. 4. Dry air at 32° Fahr, can sustain, in an invisible form, a one-hundred-and-sixtieth part of its own weight of aqueous vapor; at 59° Fahr. one-eightieth, and at 86° Fahr, one-fortieth, its

capacity being thus doubled every 27° Fahr. HAIL.

WEATHER EDITOR: Why does it hail more in some places than in others? We live not far from the sand hills, and where the land is richest. In the hills are many small lakes. Some claim it will always hail more in the sand hills than far out on the table land. If so, why? Will it be likely to hall less when the country gets more settled? We had plenty of rain last season, but none since Sepministration, McConnell, of Urbana; J. M. Mc- | tember till now, and but little snow. Please explain all about hail .- J. K. STURGEON, Alliance,

A hailstorm may be called a tornado above. ternates were selected to attend the National | the surface of the ground-that is, at the hight of the lower cloud region of the atmosphere, say from 3,000 to 5,000 feet. The conditions of formation which give rise to the hailstorm will result in the tornado if the whirl in the atmosphere extends down to the earth's surface. The development of hailstorms is not due to local conditions of topography. All violent local dent Hayes and Gov. Alger, of Michigan, were storms form in the southeast quadrant of an neficent work of the Woman's Relief Corps is ap- the principal speakers. Both comrades received area of low pressure, or general storm, because a perfect ovation, and their addresses were there the conditions of heat and moisture, on which all local storms depend, exist in the necessary degree, and in relation to each other and the center of disturbance. Hail forms in certain months of the year when the condensation of aqueous vapor takes place at temperatures below 32° Fahrenheit. There are several theories as to the true formation of hall, but none of them may be said to be absolutely verified. It seems very probable, however, that hail is formed in the vortex of a whirling mass of air where the upward and downward currents carry the condensation as snow alternately several times from a warm stratum to a cold one, and the reverse. A hailstone consists of alternate concentric layers of hard, transparent ice and firmly-packed snow, the core being snow. This formation appears to justify the theory above stated. The season of the year for hailstorms depends somewhat upon the latitude of a place, but generally speaking such storms are confined to the months from April to September inclusive, being most frequent in June and July. The region of greatest frequency is the Lower Missouri Valley, including the States of Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri.-THE WEATHER EDITOR.

VELOCITY OF STORMS.

WEATHER EDITOR: In your report to THE NA-TIONAL TRIBUNE of March 14 you state that storms move more rapidly in the United States than elsewhere. What is the cause of this? Also, why do storms progress more rapidly in Winter than in Summer? If these are not stale questions, I would be glad to see them answered in THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE.-W. F. PORTER, Mt. Repose, O. Storms move more rapidly in the United States than in Europe because-1. Europe is more broken up by the mount-

ain ranges, which interfere with the uniform development of storm conditions. 2. Many storms entering Europe have already expended their energy on the Atlantic

3. Europe has no great moisture-producing region like the Mississippi Valley, where, when a storm reaches it from the Rocky Mountains in a weak condition, it is given new life and energy by the vapor-laden winds from the Gulf of Mexico. Storms move most rapidly in Winter be-

1. The area of disturbance is most strongly defined. 2. The intensity of the storm is greater. 3. The high areas are stronger, and the dense,

heavy dry air from them pushes the low with 4. In Winter the cold, heavy air is in preponderance, and quickly underruns the warmer, moist air of a low, replacing the latter and hurrying forward to the east .- THE WEATHER EDITOR.

Bloodshed in Okalahoma.

There are many wild rumers from Oklahoma, but one seems to bear evidence of truth. A colony of old soldiers located in the Southwestern part of the Territory, on the Canadian River, on very desirable lands.

It seems that a number of cowboys tried on Wednesday last to drive the old soldiers from their claims, and a battle ensued. The cowboys were mounted on fleet ponies, and rode down upon the camp with the evident inten-The cowboys rode along the line, firing revolvers and yelling. When the old soldiers began to use their guns the cowboys wheeled and dashed across the prairie, the soldiers following. From this time on the fight was after the Indian fashion, the cowboys while in nickel-plate; superior to a \$2 Stylographic pen; sells with a rush. Samples, postsaid, 25 cents.

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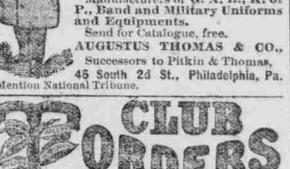
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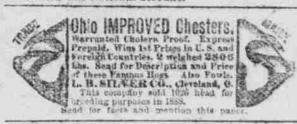
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